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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5018.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on narcotics budget and strategy issues, receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 16.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 444 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee met to discuss certain provisions of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence activities of the United States.

AUTHORIZATION—FAA/AIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legisla-

tion authorizing funds for the Federal Aviation Administration and the Airport Improvement Program, after receiving testimony from David R. Hinson, Administrator, Anthony Broderick, Associate Administrator for Certification and Regulation, Susan Kurland, Associate Administrator for Airports, and Ellis Ohnstad, Manager of Program Guidance Branch, Financial Assistance Division, all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Mayor Timothy G. Rich, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Edward A. Merlis, Air Transport Association of America, David Plavin, Airports Council International North America, both of Washington, D.C.; Chip Barclay, American Association of Airport Executives, Alexandria, Virginia; and Leonard Griggs, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri.

DOE LITIGATION COSTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded oversight hearings to review the management and costs of class action lawsuits at Department of Energy facilities, including DOE's oversight of private firm attorneys and DOE's compliance with court orders directing the Department to provide documents relevant to the litigation, focusing on Rocky Flats and Hanford litigation, after receiving testimony from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Sciences Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel, Marc Johnston, Deputy General Counsel for Litigation, and Lisa Schiavo-Blatt, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Energy.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 704, to authorize funds to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission to study and report to the President and the Congress, all matters relating to the impact of gambling on States and possible alternative sources of State revenue.

FALSE STATEMENTS PENALTY RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 1734, to prohibit false statements to Congress

and to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony, and related proposals, receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Representative Martini; Robert S. Litt, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Thomas B. Griffith, Legal Counsel, United States Senate; and Charles Tiefer, University of Baltimore Law School, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHALLENGES OF THE ELDERLY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging held hearings to examine the scope of challenges facing America's aging society, focusing on demographic trends confronting the nation as the baby boom generation moves toward retirement, and how well the nation is prepared to cope with these trends, receiving testimony from Robert J. Palacios,

Economist (Pensions), World Bank; Robert J. Myers, former Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; C. Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, and Carolyn L. Weaver, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and David M. Walker, Arthur Andersen LLP, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Patricia Solis, Special Assistant to the President, and Director of Scheduling for the First Lady; and Susan Thomases, Wilkie, Farr & Gallagher, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.